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Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means

Date:

Subject: Transportation funding

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to adjust transportation funding raised through certain fees and taxes.

An act relating to transportation funding

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

* * * Taxation; Transportation * * *

* * * Fuel Shrinkage; Diesel Fuel Tax; Gasoline Tax * * *

Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 3003(e) is amended to read:

(e) A distributor may use as the measure of the tax so levied and assessed the gross quantity of diesel fuel purchased, imported, produced, refined, manufactured, and compounded by the distributor, ~~less one percent for shrinkage, loss by evaporation, or otherwise, less one 0.5 percent for shrinkage, loss by evaporation, or otherwise,~~ *less one 0.5 percent for shrinkage, loss by evaporation, or otherwise,* instead of the quantity sold, distributed, or used.

Sec. 1a. 23 V.S.A. § 3003(e) is amended to read:

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manufactured, and compounded by the distributor, ~~less 0.5 percent for shrinkage, loss by evaporation, or otherwise, instead of the quantity sold, distributed, or used.~~

1 Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. § 3015 is amended to read:

2 § 3015. COMPUTATION AND PAYMENT OF TAX

3 Each report required under section 3014 of this title from licensed
4 distributors, dealers, or users shall be accompanied by a remittance payable to
5 the Department of Motor Vehicles for the amount of tax due which shall be
6 computed in the following manner:

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(2) Except as provided in subdivision 3002(9) of this title, the user's tax shall be determined by multiplying the number of gallons of fuels used in Vermont in motor vehicles operated by the user at the rate per gallon stated in section 3003 for vehicles weighing or registered for 26,001 pounds or more. The taxable gallonage shall be computed on the basis of miles travelled within the State as compared to total miles travelled within and without the State, with the actual method of computation prescribed by the Commissioner. A distributor may use as the measure of the tax so levied and assessed the gross quantity of fuel purchased, imported, produced, refined, manufactured, and compounded by the distributor, ~~less one percent for shrinkage, loss by evaporation or otherwise,~~ *less ~~one~~ 0.5 percent for shrinkage, loss by*

evaporation, or otherwise, instead of the quantity sold, distributed, or used.

From this amount of tax due, there shall be deducted the tax on fuel purchased in this State on which the tax has been previously paid by the user, provided the tax-paid purchases are supported by copies of the sales invoices showing the amount of tax paid. Such copies shall be retained by the taxpayer for a period of not less than three years and shall be available for inspection by the Commissioner or his or her designated agents. If the computation shows additional tax to be due, it shall be remitted with the report filed under section 3014 of this title.

Sec. 2a. 23 V.S.A. § 3015(2) is amended to read:

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Sec. 3. 23 V.S.A. § 3107 is amended to read:

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§ 3107. ALTERNATIVE BASIS FOR COMPUTING TAX

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Sec. 3a. 23 V.S.A. § 3107 is amended to read:

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shrinkage, loss by evaporation, or otherwise, instead of the quantity sold,
distributed, or used.*

1 * * * Motor Vehicle Purchase and Use Tax; Cap * * *

2 ~~Sec. 4. 32 V.S.A. § 8903 is amended to read:~~

3 § 8903. TAX IMPOSED

4 (a)(1) There is hereby imposed upon the purchase in Vermont of a motor
5 vehicle by a resident a tax at the time of such purchase, payable as hereinafter
6 provided. The amount of the tax shall be six percent of the taxable cost of a:

7 (A) pleasure car as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;

8 (B) motorcycle as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;

9 (C) motor home as defined in subdivision 8902(11) of this title; or

10 (D) vehicle weighing up to 10,099 pounds, registered pursuant to
11 23 V.S.A. § 367, other than a farm truck.

12 ~~(2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost~~

13 ~~of the motor vehicle or \$1,850.00 \$2,075.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever~~

14 ~~is smaller, except that pleasure cars which are purchased, leased, or otherwise~~

15 ~~acquired for use in short-term rentals shall be subject to taxation under~~

16 ~~subsection (d) of this section.~~

*(2) For any other motor vehicle that is used primarily for commercial or
trade purposes, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost of the motor vehicle*

~~or \$1,850.00 \$2,075.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever is smaller, except
that pleasure. Pleasure cars which ~~that~~ are purchased, leased, or otherwise
acquired for use in short-term rentals shall be subject to taxation under
subsection (d) of this section.~~

1 (b)(1) There is hereby imposed upon the use within this State a tax of six
2 percent of the taxable cost of a:

- 3 (A) pleasure car as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;
4 (B) motorcycle as defined in 23 V.S.A. § 4;
5 (C) motor home as defined in subdivision 8902(11) of this title; or
6 (D) vehicle weighing up to 10,099 pounds, registered pursuant to
7 23 V.S.A. § 367, other than a farm truck.

8 ~~(2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost
9 of a motor vehicle, or \$1,850.00 \$2,075.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever
10 is smaller, by a person at the time of first registering or transferring a
11 registration to such motor vehicle payable as hereinafter provided, except no
12 use tax shall be payable hereunder if the tax imposed by subsection (a) of this
13 section has been paid, or the vehicle is a pleasure car which was purchased,
14 leased, or otherwise acquired for use in short-term rentals, in which case the
15 vehicle shall be subject to taxation under subsection (d) of this section.~~

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(D) vehicle weighing up to 10,099 pounds, registered pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 367, other than a farm truck.

(2) For any other motor vehicle, it shall be six percent of the taxable cost of ~~a~~ the motor vehicle, or ~~\$1,850.00~~ \$2,075.00 for each motor vehicle, whichever is smaller, by a person at the time of first registering or transferring a registration to such motor vehicle payable as hereinafter provided, except no use tax shall be payable hereunder if the tax imposed by subsection (a) of this section has been paid, or the vehicle is a pleasure car ~~which~~ that was purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired for use in short-term rentals, in which case the vehicle shall be subject to taxation under subsection (d) of this section.

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1 Sec. 7. 23 V.S.A. § 115 is amended to read:

2 § 115. NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

3 (a) Any Vermont resident may make application to the Commissioner and
4 be issued an identification card which is attested by the Commissioner as to
5 true name, correct age, residential address unless the listing of another address
6 is requested by the applicant or is otherwise authorized by law, and any other
7 identifying data as the Commissioner may require which shall include, in the
8 case of minor applicants, the written consent of the applicant's parent,
9 guardian, or other person standing in loco parentis. Every application for an
10 identification card shall be signed by the applicant and shall contain such
11 evidence of age and identity as the Commissioner may require, consistent with
12 subsection (l) of this section. New and renewal application forms shall include
13 a space for the applicant to request that a "veteran" designation be placed on
14 his or her identification card. If a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 101(2),
15 requests a veteran designation and provides a Department of Defense Form
16 214 or other proof of veteran status specified by the Commissioner, and the
17 Office of Veterans Affairs confirms his or her status as an honorably
18 discharged veteran or a veteran discharged under honorable conditions, the
19 identification card shall include the term "veteran" on its face. The
20 Commissioner shall require payment of a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 at the time
21 application for an identification card is made, except that an initial nondriver

1 identification card shall be issued at no charge to a person who surrenders his
2 or her license in connection with a suspension or revocation under subsection
3 636(b) of this title due to a physical or mental condition.

4 (b) Every identification card shall expire, unless earlier canceled, on the
5 fourth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue, and may
6 be renewed every four years upon payment of a ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 fee. At least
7 30 days before an identification card will expire, the Commissioner shall mail
8 first class to the cardholder an application to renew the identification card.

9 (c) In the event an identification card is lost, destroyed, mutilated, or a new
10 name is acquired, a replacement may be obtained upon furnishing satisfactory
11 proof to the Commissioner and paying a ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00 fee.

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13 Sec. 8. 23 V.S.A. § 304 is amended to read:

14 § 304. REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES; NUMBER PLATES; VANITY
15 AND OTHER SPECIAL PLATES

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17 (b) The authority to issue vanity motor vehicle number plates or special
18 number plates for safety organizations and service organizations shall reside
19 with the Commissioner. Determination of compliance with the criteria
20 contained in this section shall be within the discretion of the Commissioner.
21 Series of number plates for safety and service organizations which are

1 authorized by the Commissioner shall be issued in order of approval, subject to
2 the operating considerations in the Department as determined by the
3 Commissioner. The Commissioner shall issue vanity and special organization
4 number plates in the following manner:

(1) Vanity plates. Subject to the restrictions of this section, vanity plates shall be issued at the request of the registrant of a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is registered under the International Registration Plan, upon application and upon payment of an annual fee of ~~\$45.00~~ ~~\$50.00~~ \$48.00 in addition to the annual fee for registration. The Commissioner shall not issue two sets of plates bearing the same initials or letters unless the plates also contain a distinguishing number. Vanity plates are subject to reassignment if not renewed within 60 days of expiration of the registration.

5 (2) Special organization plates.

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7 (B) The officer of a safety organization or service organization may
8 apply to the Commissioner to approve special plates indicating membership in
9 a qualifying organization to be issued to organization members for a ~~\$15.00~~
10 \$17.00 special fee for each set of plates in addition to the annual fee for
11 registration. The application shall include designation of an officer or member
12 to serve as the principal contact with the Department and a distinctive name or
13 emblem or both for use on the proposed special plate. The name and emblem

1 shall not be objectively obscene or confusing to the general public and shall
2 not promote, advertise, or endorse a product, brand, or service provided for
3 sale. The organization's name and emblem must not infringe on or violate a
4 trademark, trade name, service mark, copyright, or other proprietary or
5 property right, and the organization must have the right to use the name and
6 emblem. After consulting with the principal contact, the Commissioner shall
7 determine the design of the special plate on the basis that the primary purpose
8 of motor vehicle number plates is vehicle identification. An organization may
9 have only one design, regardless of the number of individual organizational
10 units, squads, or departments within the State that may conduct the same or
11 substantially similar activities.

12 (C) After the plate design is finalized and an officer or the principal
13 contact provides the Commissioner a written statement authorizing issuance of
14 the plates, the organization shall deposit ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$2,200.00 with the
15 Commissioner. Of this deposit, \$500.00 shall be retained by the Department to
16 recover costs of developing the organization plate. Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A.
17 § 502, the Commissioner may charge the actual costs of production of the
18 plates against the fees collected and the balance shall be deposited in the
19 Transportation Fund. Upon application, special plates shall be issued to a
20 registrant of a vehicle registered at the pleasure car rate or of a truck registered
21 for less than 26,001 pounds (but excluding trucks registered under the

1 International Registration Plan) who furnishes the Commissioner satisfactory
2 proof that he or she is a member of an organization that has satisfied the
3 requirements of this subdivision (b)(2). For each of the first 100 applicants to
4 whom sets of plates are issued, the ~~\$15.00~~ \$17.00 special plate fee shall not be
5 collected and shall be subtracted from the balance of the deposit. When the
6 ~~\$1,500.00~~ \$1,700.00 balance of the deposit is depleted, applicants shall be
7 required to pay the ~~\$15.00~~ \$17.00 fee as provided for in subdivision (2)(B) of
8 this subsection. No organization shall charge its members any additional fee or
9 premium charge for the authorization, right, or privilege to display special
10 number plates, but any organization may recover up to ~~\$1,500.00~~ \$1,700.00
11 from applicants for the special plates.

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13 (f) Upon the request of a registrant of a motor vehicle with the previous
14 issue number plates, the Commissioner shall issue current issue number plates
15 bearing the same number as shown on the previous issue plates that are being
16 replaced. The initial one-time fee for the plates shall be ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 in
17 addition to the regular registration fee. Official plates and plates with numbers
18 of 9999 or lower are specifically exempted.

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1 Sec. 9. 23 V.S.A. § 304b is amended to read:

2 § 304b. CONSERVATION MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES

3 (a) The Commissioner shall, upon application, issue conservation
4 registration plates for use only on vehicles registered at the pleasure car rate,
5 on trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds, and on vehicles registered to
6 State agencies under section 376 of this title, but excluding vehicles registered
7 under the International Registration Plan. Plates so acquired shall be mounted
8 on the front and rear of the vehicle. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and
9 the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife shall determine the graphic design of
10 the special plates in a manner which serves to enhance the public awareness of
11 the State's interest in restoring and protecting its wildlife and major watershed
12 areas. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and the Commissioner of Fish
13 and Wildlife may alter the graphic design of these special plates provided that
14 plates in use at the time of a design alteration shall remain valid subject to the
15 operator's payment of the annual registration fee. Applicants shall apply on
16 forms prescribed by the Commissioner and shall pay an initial fee of ~~\$23.00~~
17 \$26.00 in addition to the annual fee for registration. In following years, in
18 addition to the annual registration fee, the holder of a conservation plate shall
19 pay a renewal fee of ~~\$23.00~~ \$26.00. The Commissioner may adopt rules under
20 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to implement the provisions of this subsection.

1 (b) Initial fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be
2 allocated as follows:

3 (1) ~~\$11.00~~ \$12.00 to the Transportation Fund.

4 (2) ~~\$6.00~~ \$7.00 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for deposit into
5 the Nongame Wildlife Account created in 10 V.S.A. § 4048.

6 (3) ~~\$6.00~~ \$7.00 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for deposit into
7 the Watershed Management Account created in 10 V.S.A. § 4050.

8 (c) Renewal fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be
9 allocated as follows:

10 (1) ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for deposit
11 into the Nongame Wildlife Account created in 10 V.S.A. § 4048.

12 (2) ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00 to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for deposit
13 into the Watershed Management Account created in 10 V.S.A. § 4050.

14 (3) ~~\$3.00~~ \$4.00 to the Transportation Fund.

15 (d) The Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife is authorized to deposit fees
16 collected by the Department of Fish and Wildlife under subsections (b) and (c)
17 of this section into the Conservation Camp Fund when the fees collected
18 exceed the annual funding needs of the Nongame Wildlife Account and the
19 Watershed Management Account.

1 Sec. 10. 23 V.S.A. § 304c is amended to read:

2 § 304c. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES: BUILDING

3 BRIGHT SPACES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES FUND

4 (a) The Commissioner shall, upon application, issue “Building Bright
5 Spaces for Bright Futures Fund,” hereinafter referred to as “the Bright Futures
6 Fund,” registration plates for use only on vehicles registered at the pleasure car
7 rate, on trucks registered for less than 26,001 pounds, on vehicles registered to
8 State agencies under section 376 of this title, and excluding vehicles registered
9 under the International Registration Plan. Plates so acquired shall be mounted
10 on the front and rear of the vehicle. The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles
11 shall utilize the graphic design recommended by the Commissioner for
12 Children and Families for the special plates to enhance the public awareness of
13 the State’s interest in supporting children’s services. Applicants shall apply on
14 forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and shall pay an
15 initial fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00 in addition to the annual fee for registration. In
16 following years, in addition to the annual registration fee, the holder of a
17 Bright Futures Fund plate shall pay a renewal fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$24.00. The
18 Commissioner shall adopt rules under 3 V.S.A. chapter 25 to implement the
19 provisions of this subsection.

1 (b) Fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated as
2 follows:

3 (1) ~~\$5.00~~ \$7.00 to the Transportation Fund.

4 (2) ~~\$15.00~~ \$17.00 to the Department for Children and Families for
5 deposit in the Bright Futures Fund created in 33 V.S.A. § 3531.

6 (c) Renewal fees collected under subsection (a) of this section shall be
7 allocated as follows:

8 (1) ~~\$17.00~~ \$19.00 to the Department for Children and Families for
9 deposit in the Bright Futures Fund in 33 V.S.A. § 3531.

10 (2) ~~\$3.00~~ \$5.00 to the Transportation Fund.

11 (d) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall be charged by the Department
12 of Corrections for the production of the Bright Futures Fund license plates.

13 Sec. 11. 23 V.S.A. § 307 is amended to read:

14 § 307. CARRYING OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

15 A person shall not operate a motor vehicle nor draw a trailer or semi-trailer
16 unless the registration certificate thereof is carried in some easily accessible
17 place in such motor vehicle. In case of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of
18 such certificate, the owner of the vehicle described therein shall forthwith
19 notify the Commissioner and remit a fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$16.00 whereupon the
20 Commissioner shall furnish such owner with a duplicate certificate. A

1 corrected registration certificate shall be furnished by the Commissioner upon
2 request and receipt of a fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$16.00.

3 Sec. 12. 23 V.S.A. § 308 is amended to read:

4 § 308. SUSPENSION AND, REVOCATION, AND DENIAL OF
5 REGISTRATION; REINSTATEMENT FEE

6 (a) The Commissioner may suspend or revoke the registration of any motor
7 vehicle, registered in this State, and repossess the number plates assigned to it,
8 when he or she is satisfied that:

9 (1) the vehicle has been stolen and that the registrant does not have legal
10 title;

11 (2) the vehicle is in such poor mechanical condition as to make its
12 operation and use a menace or danger;

13 (3) the vehicle is operated without proper equipment after the owner has
14 been notified to procure and use such equipment as is required by law or
15 Department rules;

16 (4) the owner of the motor vehicle has perpetrated some fraud upon the
17 Department of Motor Vehicles;

18 (5) the owner of the motor vehicle is an habitual user of intoxicating
19 liquor to excess;

20 (6) the number plates were erroneously issued;

1 (7) suspension or revocation is authorized under any other provision of
2 law; or

3 (8) the commercial motor carrier responsible for safety of the vehicle
4 has been prohibited from operating by a federal agency.

5 (b) The Commissioner shall deny registration if the applicant fails to
6 disclose material information required, or if the applicant has made a
7 materially false statement on the application, or if the applicant's business is
8 operated, managed, or otherwise controlled or affiliated with a person who is
9 ineligible for registration, including the applicant entity, a relative, family
10 member, corporate officer, or shareholder. A person whose privilege to
11 operate has been suspended in accordance with subsection 3009(b) or 3103(b)
12 of this title or section 110 of this title where the payments were due pursuant to
13 section 3015 or 3106 of this title shall be ineligible for registration. The
14 Department shall deny registration for a vehicle that has been assigned for
15 safety to a commercial motor carrier who has been prohibited from operating
16 by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration or a carrier whose business
17 is operated, managed, or otherwise controlled or affiliated with a person who is
18 ineligible for registration, including the owner, a relative, family member,
19 corporate officer, or shareholder.

20 (c) Prior to terminating the revocation of a registration or reinstating a
21 registration following suspension, the Commissioner shall require payment of

1 a fee equivalent to the fee prescribed in section 675 of this title, except that no
2 such fee shall be imposed if the registration was suspended or revoked
3 following its erroneous issuance by the Commissioner. This fee shall be in
4 addition to any other fee that may be required by law.

5 Sec. 13. 23 V.S.A. § 323 is amended to read:

6 § 323. TRANSFER FEES

7 A person who transfers the ownership of a registered motor vehicle to
8 another, upon the filing of a new application, and upon the payment of a fee of
9 ~~\$23.00~~ \$25.00 may have registered in his or her name another motor vehicle
10 for the remainder of the registration period without payment of any additional
11 registration fee, provided the proper registration fee of the motor vehicle
12 sought to be registered is the same as the registration fee of the transferred
13 motor vehicle. However, if the proper registration fee of the motor vehicle
14 sought to be registered by such person is greater than the registration fee of the
15 transferred motor vehicle, the applicant shall pay, in addition to such fee of
16 ~~\$23.00~~ \$25.00, the difference between the registration fee of the motor vehicle
17 previously registered and the proper fee for the registration of the motor
18 vehicle sought to be registered.

1 ~~Sec. 14. 23 V.S.A. § 361 is amended to read:~~

2 ~~§ 361. PLEASURE CARS~~

3 ~~The annual fee for registration of any motor vehicle of the pleasure car type,~~
4 ~~and all vehicles powered by electricity, shall be \$69.00 \$74.00, and the~~
5 ~~biennial fee shall be \$127.00 \$136.00.~~

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~~Sec. 14a. 23 V.S.A. § 361a is added to read:~~

~~§ 361a. PLUG-IN ELECTRIC HYBRID VEHICLE AND~~

~~ELECTRIC-POWERED PLEASURE CARS~~

~~(a) As used in this section:~~

~~(1) “Electric vehicle” means a vehicle that is powered solely by an~~
~~electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system.~~

~~such as storage batteries or other portable electrical energy storage devices,~~

~~provided that:~~

~~(A) the vehicle is capable of drawing recharge energy from a source off the vehicle, such as residential electric service; and~~

~~(B) the vehicle does not have an onboard combustion engine or generator system as a means of providing electrical energy.~~

~~(2) "Plug-In Electric Hybrid Vehicle (PHEV)" means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel and a rechargeable energy storage system such as a battery, capacitor, hydraulic accumulator, or flywheel that is capable of recharging its battery from an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion.~~

~~(b) The annual fee for registration of an electric vehicle shall be \$114.00, and the biennial fee shall be \$210.00.~~

~~(c) The annual fee for registration of a plug-in electric hybrid vehicle shall be \$94.00, and the biennial fee shall be \$173.00.~~

1 ~~Sec. 15. JUDICIARY, DEPOSIT, FISCAL YEAR 2017~~

~~Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon receipt of the registration fee revenues collected pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 361 for fiscal year 2017, the Treasurer shall deposit ~~\$45,000.00~~ \$55,320.00 in the Court Technology Special~~

~~Fund established in 4 V.S.A. § 27 before depositing any of the collected fee
revenue in the Transportation Fund. The remaining balance of the registration
fee revenues shall be deposited in accordance with 19 V.S.A. § 11.~~

Sec. 15. PLUG-IN HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION

FEES; REPORT

1 *On or before January 1, 2017, the Secretary of Transportation shall submit*
2 *a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee*
3 *on Finance, and the House and Senate Committees on Transportation*
4 *recommending fees for the registration of plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles.*

5 Sec. 16. 23 V.S.A. § 364 is amended to read:

6 § 364. MOTORCYCLES

7 The annual fee for registration of a motorcycle, with or without sidecar,
8 shall be ~~\$43.00~~ \$46.00.

9 Sec. 17. 23 V.S.A. § 364a is amended to read:

10 § 364a. MOTOR-DRIVEN CYCLES: REGISTRATION; FINANCIAL

11 RESPONSIBILITY

12 (a) The annual fee for registration of a motor-driven cycle shall be ~~\$20.00~~
13 \$28.00.

14 * * *

15 Sec. 18. 23 V.S.A. § 364b is amended to read:

16 § 364b. ALL-SURFACE VEHICLES; REGISTRATION

1 (a) The annual fee for registration of an all-surface vehicle (ASV) shall be
2 the sum of the fees established by sections 3305 and 3504 of this title, plus
3 ~~\$25.00~~ \$26.00.

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5 Sec. 19. 23 V.S.A. § 367 is amended to read:

6 § 367. TRUCKS

7 (a)(1) The annual fee for registration of tractors, truck-tractors, or motor
8 trucks except truck cranes, truck shovels, road oilers, bituminous distributors,
9 and farm trucks used as hereinafter specified shall be based on the total weight
10 of the truck-tractor or motor truck including body and cab plus the heaviest
11 load to be carried. In computing the fees for registration of tractors,
12 truck-tractors, or motor trucks with trailers or semi-trailers attached, except
13 trailers or semi-trailers with a gross weight of less than 6,000 pounds, the fee
14 shall be based upon the weight of the tractor, truck-tractor or motor truck, the
15 weight of the trailer or semi-trailer, and the weight of the heaviest load to be
16 carried by the combined vehicles. In addition to the fee set out in the
17 following schedule, the fee for vehicles weighing between 10,000 and 25,999
18 pounds inclusive shall be an additional ~~\$33.55~~ \$35.50, the fee for vehicles
19 weighing between 26,000 and 39,999 pounds inclusive shall be an additional
20 ~~\$67.09~~ \$70.98, the fee for vehicles weighing between 40,000 and 59,999
21 pounds inclusive shall be an additional ~~\$234.86~~ \$248.48 and the fee for

1 vehicles 60,000 pounds and over shall be an additional ~~\$369.07~~ \$390.48. The
2 fee shall be computed at the following rates per 1,000 pounds of weight
3 determined as above specified and rounded up to the nearest whole dollar, the
4 minimum fee for registering a tractor, truck-tractor, or motor truck to 6,000
5 pounds shall be the same as for the pleasure car type:

6 ~~\$14.37~~ \$15.20 when the weight exceeds 6,000 pounds but does not
7 exceed 8,000 pounds.

8 ~~\$16.44~~ \$17.39 when the weight exceeds 8,000 pounds but does not
9 exceed 12,000 pounds.

10 ~~\$18.12~~ \$19.17 when the weight exceeds 12,000 pounds but does not
11 exceed 16,000 pounds.

12 ~~\$19.38~~ \$20.50 when the weight exceeds 16,000 pounds but does not
13 exceed 20,000 pounds.

14 ~~\$20.28~~ \$21.46 when the weight exceeds 20,000 pounds but does not
15 exceed 30,000 pounds.

16 ~~\$20.72~~ \$21.92 when the weight exceeds 30,000 pounds but does not
17 exceed 40,000 pounds.

18 ~~\$21.22~~ \$22.45 when the weight exceeds 40,000 pounds but does not
19 exceed 50,000 pounds.

20 ~~\$21.41~~ \$22.65 when the weight exceeds 50,000 pounds but does not
21 exceed 60,000 pounds.

1 buses registered under section 372a or 376 of this title. Fractions of a
2 hundred-weight shall be disregarded. The minimum fee for the registration of
3 any motor bus shall be \$43.00.

4 Sec. 22. 23 V.S.A. § 372a is amended to read:

5 § 372a. LOCAL TRANSIT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

6 (a) The annual registration fee for any motor bus used in local transit or
7 public transportation service shall be ~~\$45.00~~ \$62.00, except for those vehicles
8 owned by a municipality for such service that are subject to the provisions of
9 section 376 of this title. In the event a bus registered for local transit or public
10 transportation service is thereafter registered for general use during the same
11 registration year, such fee shall be applied towards the fee for general
12 registration.

13 (b) ~~For the purposes of~~ As used in this section, a public transportation
14 service bus is a bus used by a nonprofit public transit system as defined in
15 24 V.S.A. § 5088(3), and a local transit bus is a motor bus used entirely within
16 or not more than 10 miles beyond the boundaries of a city or town.

17 Sec. 23. 23 V.S.A. § 373 is amended to read:

18 § 373. EXHIBITION VEHICLES; YEAR OF MANUFACTURE PLATES

19 (a) The annual fee for the registration of a motor vehicle which is
20 maintained solely for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other
21 functions of public interest and which is not used for the transportation of

1 passengers or property on any highway, except to attend such functions, shall
2 be ~~\$15.00~~ \$21.00, in lieu of fees otherwise provided by law.

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4 Sec. 24. 23 V.S.A. § 376 is amended to read:

5 § 376. STATE, MUNICIPAL, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND RESCUE

6 ORGANIZATION MOTOR VEHICLES

7 (a) A fee shall not be charged for registration of motor vehicles owned by
8 the State.

9 (b) The fee for registration of a motor vehicle owned by any municipality
10 in this State and used entirely by it or any other municipality for municipal
11 purposes shall be ~~\$10.00~~ \$12.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this
12 chapter. ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this subsection, the term municipality
13 shall include ~~county-owned~~ county-owned vehicles. The Commissioner shall
14 issue specially designed registration plates for county-owned sheriffs'
15 departments' vehicles.

16 (c) The registration fee for registration of a motor truck, trailer, ambulance,
17 or other motor vehicle, owned by a volunteer fire department or other
18 volunteer fire-fighting organization or other organization conducting rescue
19 operations and used solely for fire-fighting or rescue purposes, shall be ~~\$10.00~~
20 \$12.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this chapter. A motor vehicle or

1 trailer registered under this section shall be plainly marked on both sides of the
2 body or cab to indicate its ownership.

3 (d) The use of a school bus owned by a municipality in this State, whether
4 or not that use is compensated shall be considered a municipal purpose within
5 the meaning of this section.

6 (e) [Repealed.]

7 (f) A replacement registration plate shall be provided by the Commissioner
8 upon the payment of a fee of ~~\$7.00~~ \$9.00.

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10 Sec. 25. 23 V.S.A. § 382 is amended to read:

11 § 382. DIESEL-POWERED PLEASURE CARS

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual registration fee for a
13 pleasure car or tractor, truck-tractor, or motor truck up to 6,000 pounds
14 powered by fuel as defined in section 3002 of this title shall be ~~\$26.00~~ \$74.00
15 and the biennial fee shall be ~~\$48.00~~ \$136.00.

16 Sec. 26. 23 V.S.A. § 453 is amended to read:

17 § 453. FEES AND NUMBER PLATES

18 (a)(1) An application for registration as a dealer in new or used cars or
19 motor trucks shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$370.00~~ \$503.00 for each
20 certificate issued in such dealer's name. The Commissioner shall furnish free
21 of charge with each dealer's registration certificate three number plates

1 showing the distinguishing number assigned such dealer. The Commissioner
2 may furnish additional plates according to the volume of the dealer's sales in
3 the prior year or, in the case of an initial registration, according to the dealer's
4 reasonable estimate of expected sales, as follows:

5 (A) under 20 sales: 0 additional plates;

6 (B) 20-49 sales: 1 additional plate;

7 (C) 50-99 sales: up to 5 additional plates;

8 (D) 100-249 sales: up to 12 additional plates;

9 (E) 250-499 sales: up to 17 additional plates;

10 (F) 500-749 sales: up to 27 additional plates;

11 (G) 750-999 sales: up to 37 additional plates;

12 (H) 1,000-1,499 sales: up to 47 additional plates;

13 (I) 1,500 or more: up to 57 additional plates.

14 (2) If the issuance of additional plates is authorized under subdivision
15 (1) of this subsection, up to two plates shall be provided free of charge, and the
16 Commissioner shall collect ~~\$40.00~~ \$55.00 for each additional plate thereafter.

17 (b) Application by a "dealer in farm tractors or other self-propelled farm
18 implements," which shall mean a person actively engaged in the business of
19 selling or exchanging new or used farm tractors or other self-propelled farm
20 implements, for such dealer registration shall annually be accompanied by a
21 fee of ~~\$40.00~~ \$78.00. The Commissioner shall furnish free of charge with each

1 such dealer registration certificate two sets of number plates showing the
2 distinguishing number assigned such dealer and in his or her discretion may
3 furnish further sets of plates at a fee of \$12.00 per set; such number plates may,
4 however, only be displayed upon a farm tractor or other self-propelled farm
5 implement.

6 (c) Application by a “dealer in motorized highway building equipment and
7 road making appliances,” which shall mean a person actively engaged in the
8 business of selling or exchanging new or used motorized highway building
9 equipment or road making appliances, for such dealer registration shall
10 annually be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$90.00~~ \$123.00. The Commissioner shall
11 furnish free of charge with each such dealer registration certificate two sets of
12 number plates showing the distinguishing number assigned such dealer and in
13 his or her discretion may furnish further sets of plates at a fee of \$30.00 per set;
14 such number plates may, however, only be displayed upon motorized highway
15 building equipment or road making appliances.

16 (d) If a dealer is engaged only in the business of selling or exchanging
17 motorcycles or motor-driven cycles, the registration fee shall be ~~\$45.00~~
18 \$62.00, which shall include three number plates. The Commissioner may, in
19 his or her discretion, furnish further sets of plates at a fee of \$10.00 for
20 each set.

1 (e) If a dealer is engaged only in the business of selling or exchanging
2 trailers, semi-trailers, or trailer coaches, the registration fee shall be ~~\$90.00~~
3 \$123.00 which shall include three number plates; such number plates may,
4 however, only be displayed upon a trailer, semi-trailer, or trailer coach. The
5 Commissioner may, in his or her discretion, furnish further plates at a fee of
6 \$10.00 for each such plate.

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8 Sec. 27. 23 V.S.A. § 457 is amended to read:

9 § 457. TEMPORARY PLATES

10 At the time of the issuance of a registration certificate to a dealer as
11 provided in this chapter, the Commissioner shall furnish the dealer with a
12 sufficient number of number plates and temporary validation stickers,
13 temporary number plates, or temporary decals for use during the 60-day period
14 immediately following sale of a vehicle or motorboat by the dealer. The plates
15 and decals shall have the same general design as the plates or decals furnished
16 individual owners, but the plates and decals may be of a material and color as
17 the Commissioner may determine. The Commissioner shall collect a fee of
18 ~~\$3.00~~ \$5.00 for each temporary plate issued.

19 Sec. 28. 23 V.S.A. § 463 is amended to read:

20 § 463. SALE OF VEHICLE TO GO OUT OF STATE

1 A registered motor vehicle dealer is authorized to issue an in-transit
2 registration permit for the purpose of movement over the highways of certain
3 motor vehicles otherwise required to be registered when these vehicles are sold
4 in this State to be transported to and registered in another state or province.
5 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall, upon request, provide registered
6 motor vehicle dealers with such numbers of applications and special in-transit
7 number plates for vehicles sold in this State to be transported to and registered
8 in another state or province as shall be necessary. The Commissioner is
9 authorized to charge a fee of ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 for the processing of the plate
10 application and the issuance of the plate. The dealer, upon the sale of a motor
11 vehicle to be transported to and registered in another state or province shall
12 cause the application to be filled out and transmitted to the Commissioner and
13 shall attach to the vehicle the in-transit number plate corresponding to the
14 application. No registered motor vehicle dealer shall sell, exchange, give, or
15 transfer any application or in-transit plate to any person other than the person
16 to whom the dealer sells or exchanges a motor vehicle to be registered in
17 another state or province. The application shall be in a form prescribed and
18 furnished by the Commissioner. The special in-transit number plate to be
19 attached to the vehicle will be issued in the form and design as prescribed by
20 the Commissioner and shall be valid for a period of 30 days from the date of
21 issue.

1 Sec. 29. 23 V.S.A. § 476 is amended to read:

2 § 476. MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTY FEE

3 A motor vehicle warranty fee of ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 is imposed on the registration
4 of each new motor vehicle in this State not including trailers, tractors,
5 motorized highway building equipment, road-making appliances,
6 snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, or trucks with a gross vehicle
7 weight over 12,000 pounds.

8 Sec. 30. 23 V.S.A. § 494 is amended to read:

9 § 494. FEES

10 The annual fee for a transporter's registration certificate, number plate, or
11 validation sticker is ~~\$90.00~~ \$123.00.

12 Sec. 31. 23 V.S.A. § 514 is amended to read:

13 § 514. REPLACEMENT NUMBER PLATES

14 (a) In case of the loss of a number plate, the owner of the motor vehicle to
15 which it was assigned shall forthwith notify the Commissioner of Motor
16 Vehicles of such loss, and he or she shall furnish such owner with a new plate.
17 The fees charged shall be ~~\$10.00~~ \$12.00 for each plate. The owner of a motor
18 vehicle who has lost one number plate may operate his or her vehicle with one
19 number plate attached thereto, until a new plate is furnished him or her,
20 provided he or she has notified the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as
21 required in this section.

1 (b) Any replacement number plate shall be issued at a fee of ~~\$10.00~~ \$12.00.

2 However, if the Commissioner, in his or her discretion, determines that a plate
3 has become illegible as a result of deficiencies in the manufacturing process or
4 by use of faulty materials, the replacement fee shall be waived.

5 Sec. 32. 23 VSA § 516 is amended to read:

6 § 516. SALE OF VEHICLE TO GO OUT OF STATE BY A PERSON

7 OTHER THAN DEALER

8 The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is authorized to issue an in-transit
9 registration permit for the purpose of movement over the highways of certain
10 motor vehicles otherwise required to be registered when the vehicles are sold
11 in this State by a person, other than a registered motor vehicle dealer, to be
12 transported to and registered in another state or province. The registration may
13 be obtained by submitting an application on a form prescribed and furnished
14 by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. The Commissioner is authorized to
15 charge a fee of ~~\$3.00~~ \$6.00 for the processing of the application and the
16 issuance of the plate. The in-transit registration plate pursuant to this section
17 shall be valid for a period of 30 days from issuance and shall be in the form
18 and design prescribed by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. Issuance of an
19 in-transit plate for vehicles sold by a registered motor vehicle dealer to a
20 person to be transported to and registered in another state or province shall be
21 governed by the provisions of section 463 of this title.

1 Sec. 33. 23 V.S.A. § 517 is added to read:

2 § 517. INTRASTATE IN-TRANSIT PERMIT

The Commissioner may issue an intrastate in-transit registration permit to authorize the movement within Vermont of a motor vehicle otherwise required to be registered, if the vehicle is sold in this State by a person other than a registered motor vehicle dealer. The permit may be obtained after submission of an application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Commissioner and payment of a ~~\$25.00~~\$6.00 fee. The permit shall be valid for a period of 10 days from the date of issuance and shall be in the form and design prescribed by the Commissioner.

3 Sec. 34. 23 V.S.A. § 608 is amended to read:

4 § 608. FEES

5 (a) The four-year fee required to be paid the Commissioner for licensing an
6 operator of motor vehicles or for issuing an operator's privilege card shall be
7 ~~\$48.00~~ \$51.00. The two-year fee required to be paid the Commissioner for
8 licensing an operator or for issuing an operator's privilege card shall be ~~\$30.00~~
9 \$32.00 and the two-year fee for licensing a junior operator or for issuing a
10 junior operator's privilege card shall be ~~\$30.00~~ \$32.00.

11 (b) An additional fee of ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00 per year shall be paid for a motorcycle
12 endorsement. The endorsement may be obtained for either a two-year or
13 four-year period, to be coincidental with the length of the operator's license.

1 Sec. 35. 23 V.S.A. § 613 is amended to read:

2 § 613. DUPLICATE LICENSE

3 (a) In case of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of a license, the licensee
4 shall forthwith notify the Commissioner who shall furnish such licensee with a
5 duplicate on receipt of ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00. A corrected license shall be furnished
6 by the Commissioner upon request and receipt of a fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.

7 (b) A duplicate license shall not be issued to any person who has
8 surrendered his or her license to another jurisdiction in connection with
9 obtaining a license in that jurisdiction.

10 Sec. 36. 23 V.S.A. § 617 is amended to read:

11 § 617. LEARNER'S PERMIT

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13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, any
14 licensed person may apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for a
15 learner's permit for the operation of a motorcycle in the form prescribed by the
16 Commissioner. The Commissioner shall require payment of a fee of ~~\$17.00~~
17 \$20.00 at the time application is made. After the applicant has successfully
18 passed all parts of the motorcycle endorsement examination, other than a skill
19 test, the Commissioner may issue to the applicant a learner's permit which
20 entitles the applicant, subject to subsection 615(a) of this title, to operate a
21 motorcycle upon the public highways for a period of 120 days from the date of

1 issuance. A motorcycle learner's permit may be renewed only twice upon
2 payment of a ~~\$17.00~~ \$20.00 fee. If during the original permit period and two
3 renewals, the permittee has not successfully passed the skill test or the
4 motorcycle rider training course, he or she may not obtain another motorcycle
5 learner's permit for a period of 12 months from the expiration of the permit
6 unless he or she has successfully completed the motorcycle rider training
7 course. This section shall not affect section 602 of this title. The fee for the
8 examination shall be ~~\$7.00~~ \$9.00.

9 (c) No learner's permit may be issued to any person under ~~the age of~~
10 18 years of age unless the parent or guardian of, or a person standing in loco
11 parentis to, the applicant files his or her written consent to the issuance with
12 the Commissioner.

13 (d) An applicant shall pay ~~\$17.00~~ \$20.00 to the Commissioner for each
14 learner's permit ~~that is not a motorcycle learner's permit~~ or a duplicate or
15 renewal thereof.

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~~Sec. 36a. ANATOMICAL GIFT; OPERATORS' LICENSES; REPORT~~

~~On or before October 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles shall
submit a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate
Committee on Finance, and the House and Senate Committees on
Transportation on the number of persons who have authorized an anatomical~~

~~gift at the time of issuance of a driver's license or nondriver identification card pursuant to 18 V.S.A. § 5250e. This report shall include a proposal for implementing in a manner that would have a revenue-neutral result a discount on the license and identification card fees owed under 23 V.S.A. § 115 and 23 V.S.A. chapter 9 for persons who have authorized an anatomical gift.~~

1 Sec. 37. 23 V.S.A. § 634 is amended to read:

2 § 634. FEE FOR EXAMINATION

3 (a) The fee for an examination for a learner's permit shall be ~~\$30.00~~
4 \$32.00. The fee for an examination to obtain an operator's license when the
5 applicant is required to pass an examination pursuant to section 632 of this title
6 shall be ~~\$18.00~~ \$19.00. The fee for a motorcycle skill test to obtain a
7 motorcycle endorsement shall be ~~\$18.00~~ \$19.00.

8 (b) A scheduling fee of \$24.00 shall be paid by the applicant before he or
9 she may schedule the road test required under section 632 of this title. Unless
10 an applicant gives the Department at least 48 hours' notice of cancellation, if
11 the applicant does not appear as scheduled, the \$24.00 scheduling fee is
12 forfeited. If the applicant appears for the scheduled road test, the fee shall be
13 applied toward the license examination fee. The Commissioner may waive the
14 scheduling fee until the Department is capable of administering the fee
15 electronically.

1 § 702. TRAINING SCHOOL AND INSTRUCTOR'S LICENSES

2 No person shall operate a driver training school or act as an instructor
3 unless a license therefor has been secured from the Commissioner.

4 Applications for such licenses may be filed with the Commissioner and shall
5 contain such information and shall be on such forms as the Commissioner may
6 prescribe. Each application for a driver's training school license shall be
7 accompanied by an application fee of ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00, which shall not be
8 refunded. If such application is approved by the Commissioner, the applicant
9 upon payment of an additional fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$225.00 shall be granted a
10 license which shall become void two years from the first day of the month of
11 issue unless sooner revoked as herein provided. The renewal fee shall be
12 ~~\$150.00~~ \$225.00. Each application for an instructor's license shall be
13 accompanied by an application fee of ~~\$70.00~~ \$105.00, which shall not be
14 refunded. If such application is approved by the Commissioner, the applicant
15 upon payment of an additional fee of ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00 shall be granted a license
16 which shall become void two years from the first day of the month of issue
17 unless sooner revoked as herein provided. The renewal fee shall be ~~\$50.00~~
18 \$75.00.

19 Sec. 40. 23 V.S.A. § 703 is amended to read:

20 § 703. POSSESSION OF LICENSE

1 (13) Despite the axle-load provisions of section 1391 of this title and the
2 maximum gross load of subdivision (4) of this section, a special annual permit,
3 which shall expire coincidentally with the vehicle's registration, except for
4 vehicles not registered in Vermont in which case the permit shall become void
5 on January 1 following date of issue, may be issued to a person or corporation
6 operating on designated routes on the State Highway System for a fee of
7 ~~\$310.00~~ \$415.00 for each vehicle which must be registered for a weight of
8 80,000 pounds. This special permit shall be issued only for a combination of
9 vehicle and semi-trailer or trailer equipped with five or more axles, with a
10 distance between axles which meets the minimum requirements of registering
11 the vehicle to 80,000 pounds as allowed under subdivision (4) of this section.
12 The maximum gross load under this special permit shall be 90,000 pounds.
13 Unless authorized by federal law, this subdivision shall not apply to operation
14 on the Interstate and Defense Highway System.

15 (14) Despite the axle-load provisions of section 1391 of this title and the
16 axle spacing and the maximum gross load of subdivision (4) of this section, a
17 special annual permit, which shall expire coincidentally with the vehicle's
18 registration, except for vehicles not registered in Vermont in which case the
19 permit shall become void on January 1 following date of issue, may be issued
20 to a person or corporation transporting loads on vehicles on designated routes
21 on the State Highway System for the following fees for each vehicle unit.

1 Unless authorized by federal law, the provisions of this subdivision regarding
2 weight limits, tolerances, or both shall not apply to operation on the Interstate
3 and Defense Highway System. This special permit shall be issued for the
4 following vehicles and conditions:

5 (A) 3-axle trucks with a single steering axle and a rear tandem axle
6 which have a maximum gross weight of not more than 60,000 pounds when
7 registered for a minimum gross weight of not more than 55,000 pounds, the
8 permit fee shall be ~~\$115.00~~ \$156.00.

9 (B) 4-axle trucks with a single steering axle and a rear tri-axle unit
10 which have a maximum gross weight of not more than 69,000 pounds when
11 registered for a minimum weight of 60,000 pounds, the permit fee shall be
12 ~~\$260.00~~ \$352.00.

(C) 4-axle tractor semi-trailer or truck trailer combination with a
maximum gross weight of not more than 72,000 pounds, provided the distance
between the second axle of the tractor and the rear axle of the trailer is at least
24 feet measured to the nearest foot. For each foot or fraction of a foot less
than 24 feet, measured to the nearest foot, a reduction of 2,000 pounds in the
maximum gross weight shall be made. The permit fee shall be ~~\$10.00~~ ~~\$13.00~~
\$15.00.

(D) 5- or more axle tractor semi-trailer or truck trailer combination
with a maximum gross weight of not more than 76,000 pounds, provided that

the distance between the first and last axle of two consecutive sets of tandem axles is at least 24 feet measured to the nearest foot. For each foot or fraction of a foot less than 24 feet, measured to the nearest foot, a reduction of 2,000 pounds in the maximum gross weight shall be made. The permit fee shall be ~~\$10.00~~ ~~\$13.00~~ \$15.00.

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(16) Notwithstanding the axle load provisions of section 1391 of this title and the maximum gross load of subdivision (4) of this section, a five or more axle truck tractor, semi-trailer combination, or truck trailer combination, when the load consists solely of unprocessed milk products as defined in subdivision 4(55) of this title, may be registered for and operated with a maximum gross weight of 90,000 pounds on State highways without permit, and upon posted State and town highways and on those highways designated as the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways when the vehicle has been issued a permit in compliance with the provisions of section 1400 of this title; however:

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(C) The fee for the annual permit as provided in this subdivision shall be ~~\$7.00~~ \$10.00 when the fee has been paid to register the vehicle for 90,000 pounds or ~~\$285.00~~ \$382.00 when the vehicle is registered for 80,000 pounds.

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1 available in the towing vehicle and must be available for inspection on demand
2 of a law enforcement officer. Before operating a traction engine, tractor,
3 trailer, motor truck, or other motor vehicle, the person to whom a permit to
4 operate in excess of the weight, width, indivisible overlength, and height limits
5 established by this title is granted shall pay a fee of ~~\$35.00~~ \$40.00 for each
6 single trip permit or ~~\$100.00~~ \$112.00 for a blanket permit, except that the fee
7 for a fleet blanket permit shall be ~~\$100.00~~ \$112.00 for the first unit and ~~\$5.00~~
8 \$6.00 for each unit thereafter. At the option of a carrier, an annual permit for
9 the entire fleet, to operate over any approved route, may be obtained for
10 ~~\$100.00~~ \$112.00 for the first tractor and ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 for each additional
11 tractor, up to a maximum fee of \$1,000.00. The fee for a fleet permit shall be
12 based on the entire number of tractors owned by the applicant. An applicant
13 for a fleet permit may apply for any number of specific routes, each of which
14 shall be reviewed with regard to the characteristics of the route and the type of
15 equipment operated by the applicant. When the weight or size of the vehicle-
16 load are considered sufficiently excessive for the routing requested, the
17 Agency of Transportation shall, on request of the Commissioner, conduct an
18 engineering inspection of the vehicle-load and route, for which a fee of
19 \$300.00 will be added to the cost of the permit if the load is a manufactured
20 home. For all other loads of any size or with gross weight limits less than
21 150,000 pounds, the fee shall be \$800.00 for any engineering inspection that

1 requires up to eight hours to conduct. If the inspection requires more than
2 eight hours to conduct, the fee shall be \$800.00 plus \$60.00 per hour for each
3 additional hour required. If the vehicle and load weigh 150,000 pounds or
4 more but not more than 200,000 pounds, the engineering inspection fee shall
5 be \$2,000.00. If the vehicle and load weigh more than 200,000 pounds but not
6 more than 250,000 pounds, the engineering inspection fee shall be \$5,000.00.
7 If the vehicle and load weigh more than 250,000 pounds, the engineering
8 inspection fee shall be \$10,000.00. The study must be completed prior to the
9 permit being issued. Prior to the issuance of a permit, an applicant whose
10 vehicle weighs 150,000 pounds or more, or is 15 or more feet in width or
11 height, shall file with the Commissioner a special certificate of insurance
12 showing minimum coverage of \$250,000.00 for death or injury to one person,
13 \$500,000.00 for death or injury to two or more persons, and \$250,000.00 for
14 property damage, all arising out of any one crash.

15 (b) Overlength permits. Except as provided in subsections 1432(c) and (e)
16 of this title, it shall be necessary to obtain an overlength permit as follows:

17 (1) For vehicles with a trailer or semitrailer longer than 75 feet,
18 anywhere in the State on highways approved by the Agency of Transportation.
19 In such cases, the vehicle may be operated with a single trip overlength permit
20 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles for a fee of ~~\$25.00~~ \$28.00. If the
21 vehicle is 100 feet or more in length, the permit applicant shall file with the

1 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, a special certificate of insurance showing
2 minimum coverage of \$250,000.00 for death or injury to one person,
3 \$500,000.00 for death or injury to two or more persons, and \$250,000.00 for
4 property damage, all arising out of any one crash.

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6 Sec. 44. 23 V.S.A. § 2002(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) The Commissioner shall be paid the following fees:

8 (1) for any certificate of title, including a salvage certificate of title, or
9 an exempt vehicle title, ~~\$33.00~~ \$35.00;

10 (2) for each security interest noted upon a certificate of title, including a
11 salvage certificate of title, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

12 (3) for a certificate of title after a transfer, ~~\$33.00~~ \$35.00;

13 (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted upon a certificate of
14 title, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

15 (5) for a duplicate certificate of title, including a salvage certificate of
16 title, ~~\$33.00~~ \$35.00;

17 (6) for an ordinary certificate of title issued upon surrender of a
18 distinctive certificate, ~~\$33.00~~ \$35.00;

19 (7) for filing a notice of security interest, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

20 (8) for a certificate of search of the records of the Department of Motor
21 Vehicles, for each motor vehicle searched against, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

1 (9) for filing an assignment of a security interest, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

2 (10) for a certificate of title after a security interest has been released,
3 ~~\$33.00~~ \$35.00;

4 (11) for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle granted a veteran by the
5 Veterans' Administration and exempt from registration fees pursuant to section
6 378 of this title, no fee;

7 (12) for a corrected certificate of title, ~~\$33.00~~ \$35.00.

8 Sec. 45. 23 V.S.A. § 2023(e) is amended to read:

9 ~~(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of the law, whenever the estate of an~~
10 individual who dies intestate consists principally of an automobile, the
11 surviving spouse shall be deemed to be the owner of the motor vehicle and title
12 to the same shall automatically and by virtue hereof pass to the surviving
13 spouse. Registration and titling of the vehicle in the name of the surviving
14 spouse shall be effected by payment of a transfer fee of ~~\$7.00~~ \$8.00. This
15 transaction is exempt from the provisions of the purchase and use tax on motor
16 vehicles.

17 (1) Notwithstanding other provisions of the law, and except as provided
18 in subdivision (2) of this subsection, whenever the estate of an individual
19 consists in whole or in part of a motor vehicle, and the person's will or other
20 testamentary document does not specifically address disposition of motor
21 vehicles, the surviving spouse shall be deemed to be the owner of the motor

1 ~~vehicle and title to the motor vehicle shall automatically pass to the surviving~~
2 spouse. Registration and titling of the motor vehicle in the name of the
3 surviving spouse shall be effected by payment of a transfer fee of ~~\$7.00~~ \$8.00.
4 This transaction is exempt from the provisions of the purchase and use tax on
5 motor vehicles.

6 (2) This subsection shall apply to no more than two motor vehicles, and
7 shall not apply if the motor vehicle is titled in the name of one or more persons
8 ~~other than the decedent and the surviving spouse.~~

(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of the law, whenever the estate of an individual who dies intestate consists principally of an automobile, the surviving spouse shall be deemed to be the owner of the motor vehicle and title to the same shall automatically and by virtue hereof pass to the surviving spouse. ~~Registration and titling of~~ Upon request, the Department shall register and title the vehicle in the name of the surviving spouse shall be effected by payment of a transfer fee of \$7.00, and no fee shall be assessed. This transaction is exempt from the provisions of the purchase and use tax on motor vehicles.

(1) Notwithstanding other provisions of the law, and except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, whenever the estate of an individual consists in whole or in part of a motor vehicle, and the person's will or other testamentary document does not specifically address disposition of motor

vehicles, the surviving spouse shall be deemed to be the owner of the motor vehicle and title to the motor vehicle shall automatically pass to the surviving spouse. ~~Registration and titling of~~ Upon request, the Department shall register and title the vehicle in the name of the surviving spouse shall be effected by payment of a transfer fee of \$7.00, and no fee shall be assessed. This transaction is exempt from the provisions of the purchase and use tax on motor vehicles.

(2) This subsection shall apply to no more than two motor vehicles, and shall not apply if the motor vehicle is titled in the name of one or more persons other than the decedent and the surviving spouse.

1 Sec. 46. 23 V.S.A. § 3203 is amended to read:

2 § 3203. TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION

3 The registration of a snowmobile ends when the owner transfers title to
4 another. The former owner shall immediately return to the Commissioner the
5 registration certificate previously assigned to the transferred snowmobile with
6 the date of sale, name, and residence of the new owner endorsed on the back
7 thereof. When a person transfers the ownership of a registered snowmobile to
8 another, files a new application, and pays a fee of ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00, he or she may
9 have registered in his or her name another snowmobile for the remainder of the
10 registration year without payment of any additional registration fee.

1 Sec. 47. 23 V.S.A. § 3204 is amended to read:

2 § 3204. REGISTRATION FEES AND DEALER PLATES

3 (a) Fees. Annual registration fees for snowmobiles other than as provided
4 for in subsection (b) of this section are ~~\$25.00~~ \$28.00 for residents and ~~\$32.00~~
5 \$36.00 for nonresidents. Duplicate registration certificates may be obtained
6 upon payment of ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00.

7 (b)(1) Dealer registration and plates; manufacturer plates; fees. A person
8 engaged in the business of selling or exchanging snowmobiles as defined in
9 subdivision 4(8) of this title shall register as a dealer and obtain registration
10 certificates and identifying number plates, subject to such rules as may be
11 adopted by the Commissioner and to the requirements of chapter 7 this title.
12 A manufacturer of snowmobiles may register and obtain registration
13 certificates and identifying number plates under this section. Plates shall be
14 valid for the following purposes only: testing; adjusting; demonstrating;
15 temporary use of customers for a period not to exceed 14 days; private
16 business or pleasure use of such person or members of his or her immediate
17 family; and use at fairs, shows, or races when no charge is made for such use.

18 (2) Fees. Fees for dealer registration certificates shall be ~~\$40.00~~ \$55.00
19 for the first certificate issued to any person and ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 for any additional
20 certificate issued to the same person within the current registration period.
21 Fees for temporary number plates shall be \$3.00 for each plate issued.

1 (c) Temporary registration pending issuance of permanent registration.
2 The Commissioner, by rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, shall
3 provide for the issuance of temporary registrations of snowmobiles pending
4 issuance of the permanent registration. VAST shall be an agent of the
5 Commissioner for the issuance of such temporary registrations. The fees for
6 the temporary registrations shall be ~~\$25.00~~ \$28.00 for residents and ~~\$32.00~~
7 \$36.00 for nonresidents and shall also constitute payment of the registration
8 fee required by subsection (a) of this section. VAST shall promptly remit any
9 fees collected to the Commissioner in accordance with rules adopted under this
10 subsection. Temporary registrations shall be kept with the snowmobile while
11 being operated and shall authorize operation without the registration decal
12 being affixed for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of issue.

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14 Sec. 48. 23 V.S.A. § 3204a is amended to read:

15 § 3204a. ANTIQUE SNOWMOBILES

16 (a) The one-time registration fee for a snowmobile that is at least 25 years
17 old and is used exclusively in exhibitions, parades, and public functions shall
18 be ~~\$42.00~~ \$50.00. The registration process for snowmobiles registered under
19 this section shall be the same as provided in section 3204 of this title.

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1 Sec. 49. 23 V.S.A. § 3305 is amended to read:

2 § 3305. FEES

3 (a) A person shall not operate a motorboat on the public waters of this State
4 unless the motorboat is registered in accordance with this chapter.

5 (b) Annually or biennially, the owner of each motorboat required to be
6 registered by this State shall file an application for a number with the
7 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on forms approved by him or her. The
8 application shall be signed by the owner of the motorboat and shall be
9 accompanied by an annual fee of ~~\$22.00 and a surcharge of \$5.00~~ \$31.00, or a
10 biennial fee of ~~\$39.00 and a surcharge of \$10.00~~ \$57.00, for a motorboat in
11 class A; by an annual fee of ~~\$33.00 and a surcharge of \$10.00~~ \$49.00, or a
12 biennial fee of ~~\$61.00 and a surcharge of \$20.00~~ \$93.00, for a motorboat in
13 class 1; by an annual fee of ~~\$60.00 and a surcharge of \$10.00~~ \$80.00, or a
14 biennial fee of ~~\$115.00 and a surcharge of \$20.00~~ \$155.00, for a motorboat in
15 class 2; by an annual fee of ~~\$126.00 and a surcharge of \$10.00~~ \$153.00, or a
16 biennial fee of ~~\$247.00 and a surcharge of \$20.00~~ \$303.00, for a motorboat in
17 class 3. Upon receipt of the application in approved form, the Commissioner
18 shall enter the application upon the records of the Department of Motor
19 Vehicles and issue to the applicant a registration certificate stating the number
20 awarded to the motorboat and the name and address of the owner. The owner
21 shall paint on or attach to each side of the bow of the motorboat the

1 identification number in such manner as may be prescribed by rules of the
2 Commissioner in order that it may be clearly visible. The registration shall be
3 void one year from the first day of the month following the month of issue in
4 the case of annual registrations, or void two years from the first day of the
5 month following the month of issue in the case of biennial registrations. A
6 vessel of less than 10 horsepower used as a tender to a registered vessel shall
7 be deemed registered, at no additional cost, and shall have painted or attached
8 to both sides of the bow, the same registration number as the registered vessel
9 with the number "1" after the number. The number shall be maintained in
10 legible condition. The registration certificate shall be pocket size and shall be
11 available at all times for inspection on the motorboat for which issued,
12 whenever the motorboat is in operation. A duplicate registration may be
13 obtained upon payment of a fee of ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00 to the Commissioner.
14 ~~Notwithstanding section 3319 of this chapter, \$5.00 of each registration fee~~
15 ~~shall be allocated to the Transportation Fund. The remainder of the fee~~
16 Registration fees shall be allocated in accordance with section 3319 of this
17 title.

18 (c) A person engaged in the business of selling or exchanging motorboats
19 as defined in subdivision 4(8) of this title, of a type otherwise required to be
20 registered by this subchapter shall register and obtain registration certificates
21 for use as described under subdivision (1) of this subsection, subject to the

1 requirements of chapter 7 of this title. A manufacturer of motorboats may
2 register and obtain registration certificates under this section.

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4 (3) An application for a dealer motorboat registration and registration
5 number shall be accompanied by the following fees:

6 (A) for the registration and first number applied for, ~~\$25.00 and a~~
7 ~~surcharge of \$5.00~~ \$42.00;

8 (B) for each additional number applied for in the current
9 registration period, ~~\$5.00 and a surcharge of \$5.00~~ \$12.00.

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11 (d)(1) Registration of a motorboat ends when the owner transfers title to
12 another. The former owner shall immediately return directly to the
13 Commissioner the registration certificate previously assigned to the transferred
14 motorboat with the date of sale and the name and residence of the new owner
15 endorsed on the back of the certificate.

16 (2) When a person transfers the ownership of a registered motorboat to
17 another, files a new application, and pays a fee of ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00, he or she may
18 have registered in his or her name another motorboat of the same class for the
19 remainder of the registration period without payment of any additional
20 registration fee. However, if the fee for the registration of the motorboat
21 sought to be registered is greater than the registration fee for the transferred

1 motorboat, the applicant shall pay the difference between the fee first paid and
2 the fee for the class motorboat sought to be registered.

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4 (j) The Commissioner, by rules adopted pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25,
5 may provide for the issuance of temporary registrations of motorboats pending
6 issuance of the permanent registration. Motorboat dealers may issue
7 temporary motorboat registrations. The dealer's fee for the temporary
8 registrations shall be ~~\$3.00~~ \$6.00 for each registration purchased from the
9 Department of Motor Vehicles. Temporary registrations shall be kept with the
10 motorboat while being operated and shall authorize operation without the
11 registration number being affixed for a period not to exceed 60 days from the
12 date of issue.

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14 Sec. 50. 23 V.S.A. § 3319 is amended to read:

15 § 3319. FEES COLLECTED; SPECIAL FUND

16 (a) There is hereby established a special fund to be known as the Motorboat
17 Registration Fund for the purposes of ensuring that the fees and penalties
18 collected under this subchapter are utilized in the protection and maintenance
19 of the State's water resources. Any interest earned on the monies in this Fund
20 will be deposited in the General Fund.

1 (b) The fees and penalties collected under the provisions of this subchapter,
2 ~~excluding surcharges collected under subsection 3305(b) and subdivisions~~
3 ~~3305(c)(3)(A) and (B) of this title~~, shall be deposited in the Motorboat
4 Registration Fund and shall be allocated as follows:

5 (1) ~~45~~ 10 percent to the Department of Public Safety, to be used for
6 enforcement of this subchapter and implementation of a boating safety
7 education program.

8 (2) ~~50~~ 34 percent to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to be used: to
9 match federal funds; for upgrading and expanding boating access areas and
10 facilities located at those areas; for developing and constructing new boating
11 access areas; and for facilitating or establishing and maintaining pump out
12 stations, which may be, in the discretion of the Commissioner, constructed or
13 operated either by the Department or on a contractual basis by a private person
14 or entity. Users shall be charged reasonable and appropriate fees.

15 (3) ~~25~~ 17 percent to the Department of Environmental Conservation for
16 the purpose of aquatic nuisance control pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 50.

17 (4) ~~40~~ Seven percent to the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets
18 for the purpose of mosquito control pursuant to 6 V.S.A. chapter 85.

19 (5) 20 percent to the Department of Environmental Conservation for the
20 purpose of an Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant Program pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
21 chapter 50.

1 (6) 12 percent to the Transportation Fund.

2 ~~(e) The surcharges collected under subsection 3305(b) and subdivisions~~
3 ~~3305(c)(3)(A) and (B) of this title shall be credited to the special fund~~
4 ~~established under subdivision (b)(3) of this section for the purpose of an~~
5 ~~Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant Program pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 50.~~

6 Sec. 51. 23 V.S.A. § 3503 is amended to read:

7 § 3503. TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

8 The registration of an all-terrain vehicle ends when the owner transfers title
9 to another person. The former owner shall immediately return to the
10 Commissioner the registration certificate and plate previously assigned to the
11 transferred all-terrain vehicle with the date of sale, name, and residence of the
12 new owner endorsed on the back of the certificate. When a person transfers
13 the ownership of a registered all-terrain vehicle to another person, files a new
14 application and pays a fee of ~~\$10.00~~ \$12.00, he or she may have registered in
15 his or her name another all-terrain vehicle for the remainder of the registration
16 year without payment of any additional registration fee.

17 Sec. 52. 23 V.S.A. § 3504 is amended to read:

18 § 3504. REGISTRATION FEES AND PLATES

19 (a) The registration fee for all-terrain vehicles other than as provided for in
20 subsection (b) of this section is \$35.00. Duplicate registration certificates may
21 be obtained upon payment of ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 to the Department.

1 (b) Any person engaged in the business of selling or exchanging all-terrain
2 vehicles, as defined in subdivision 4(8) of this title, shall register and obtain
3 registration certificates and identifying number plates subject to rules which
4 may be adopted by the Commissioner and to the requirements of chapter 7 of
5 this title. A manufacturer of all-terrain vehicles may register and obtain
6 registration certificates and identifying number plates under this section.

7 Plates shall be valid for the following purposes only: testing; adjusting;
8 demonstrating; temporary use of customers for a period not to exceed seven
9 days; private business or pleasure use of the person or members of his or her
10 immediate family; and use at fairs, shows, or races when no charge is made.

11 Fees for registration and registration certificates shall be ~~\$45.00~~ \$62.00 for the
12 first certificate issued to any person and ~~\$5.00~~ \$6.00 for any additional
13 certificate issued to the same person within the current registration period.

14 Fees for temporary number plates shall be ~~\$3.00~~ \$5.00 for each plate issued.

15 Sec. 53. 23 V.S.A. § 3802 is amended to read:

16 § 3802. FEES

17 (a) The Commissioner shall be paid the following fees:

18 (1) for filing an application for a first certificate of title, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

19 (2) for each security interest noted upon a certificate of title, ~~\$10.00~~

20 \$11.00;

21 (3) for a certificate of title after a transfer, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

1 (4) for each assignment of a security interest noted upon a certificate of
2 title, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

3 (5) for a duplicate certificate of title, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

4 (6) for an ordinary certificate of title issued upon surrender of a
5 distinctive certificate, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

6 (7) for filing a notice of security interest, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

7 (8) for a certificate of search of the records of the Department of Motor
8 Vehicles for each vessel, snowmobile, or all-terrain vehicle searched against,
9 ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

10 (9) for filing an assignment of a security interest, ~~\$10.00~~ \$11.00;

11 (10) for a certificate of clear title after the security interest or interests
12 have been released, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00;

13 (11) for a corrected certificate of title, ~~\$20.00~~ \$22.00.

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15 Sec. 54. 23 V.S.A. § 4108 is amended to read:

16 § 4108. COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE, COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S
17 PERMIT QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

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19 (b) The Commissioner shall not issue a commercial driver license or
20 commercial learner's permit to any person:

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2 Sec. 55. 23 V.S.A. § 4110 is amended to read:

3 § 4110. APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE OR
4 COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT

5 (a) The application for a commercial driver license or commercial learner's
6 permit shall include the following:

7 * * *

8 (8) The proper fee.

9 (A) The four-year fee for a commercial driver license shall be ~~\$75.00~~
10 \$90.00. The two-year fee shall be ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00. In those instances where the
11 applicant surrenders a valid Vermont Class D license, the total fees due shall
12 be reduced by:

13 * * *

14 (B) The fee for a commercial learner's permit is ~~\$12.00~~ \$15.00.

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16 (b) When a licensee or permittee changes his or her name, mailing address,
17 or residence or in the case of the loss, mutilation, or destruction of a license or
18 permit, the licensee or permittee shall forthwith notify the Commissioner and
19 apply in person for a duplicate license or permit in the same manner as set
20 forth in subsection (a) of this section. The fee for a duplicate license or permit
21 shall be ~~\$13.00~~ \$15.00.

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Sec. 56. 3 V.S.A. § 2822(m)(1) is amended to read:

(m)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, in addition to any other requirement or fee required for registration, on and after January 1, 1994, a motor vehicle registered under 23 V.S.A. chapter 7 shall be assessed an annual emission fee of ~~\$1.00~~ \$2.00 at time of first registration and annually thereafter.

* * * State Highway Access Permits; Fees * * *

Sec. 57. 19 V.S.A. § 1112 is added to read:

§ 1112. DEFINITIONS; FEES

(a) As used in this section:

(1) “Major commercial development” means a commercial development for which the Agency requires the applicant to submit a traffic impact study in support of its application under section 1111 of this title.

(2) “Minor commercial development” means a commercial development for which the Agency does not require the applicant to submit a traffic impact study in support of its application under section 1111 of this title.

(3) “Residential or agricultural purposes” means accesses serving a single-family home, a duplex residence, or logging or field accesses for agricultural uses only.

1 (b) The Secretary shall collect the following fees for each application for
2 the following types of permits or permit amendments issued pursuant to
3 section 1111 of this title:

4 (1) residential or agricultural purposes: \$0.00

5 (2) utility installations, including each direct connection to the State
6 highway stormwater system: \$100.00

7 (3) minor commercial development: \$250.00

8 (4) major commercial development: \$2,500.00

9 (5) annual blanket permits for routine inspection and maintenance of
10 existing utility installations within State highways: \$500.00

11 ~~*** Effective Date ***~~

12 Sec. 58. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 ~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.~~

**** Effective Dates ****

Sec. 58. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section shall take effect on passage.

(b) Secs. 1, 2, and 3 (0.5 percent diesel fuel and gas shrinkage allowance)
shall take effect on June 1, 2016.

(c) Secs. 1a, 2a, and 3a (elimination of diesel fuel and gas shrinkage
allowance) shall take effect on June 1, 2017.

~~(d) Sec. 14a (hybrid and electric vehicle registration) shall take effect on July 1, 2017.~~

~~(e) The remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2016.~~

(d) The remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2016.